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Pianist Duo Performs at The Cleveland Museum of Art Bringing Their Cultures Together in Harmony on Aug. 20

CLEVELAND (Aug. 13, 2003) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) presents a concert by award winning soloists and Cleveland Institute of Music students, Cuong Van and Dror Biran on **Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gartner Auditorium.** These award winning solo artists come together for a cultural concoction of classic pieces.

Admission to the concert is **free.**

Cuong Van and Dror Biran bring together two different styles, along with their two very different cultures. They will perform works by Mozart, Lutoslowski, Brahms and Rachmaninoff.

Van, a Vietnam native, was awarded first place in the 2001 World Piano Competition.

Biran, born in Israel, is the first prize winner of the Pilar Bayona Competition in 1998 and the Spring Competition in 2000. He has performed solos with the Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, the RTVE Symphony Orchestra of Spain, the Israel Symphony Orchestra and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

The next free recital concert will be performed by the Organ Recital on **Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in Gartner Auditorium**. Karel Paukert and guest musicians perform works by Bach, Erb and more.

For more information call 1-888-CMA-0033 or go online to www.ClevelandArt.org.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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